

### **Legal Notice**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a five-year comprehensive review of the bonding level for Barretts Minerals Inc. (Barretts). Barretts operates the Treasure Mine located in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 & 23, Township 7 South, Range 6 West under Operating Permit No. 00078. The site is about 15 miles northeast of Dillon, MT in Madison County. DEQ has determined that an increase in the bond is necessary.

The current bond amount is \$4,673,816. DEQ proposes to increase the bond by \$686,398 to \$5,360,214.

A copy of the bond calculations that form the basis for the proposed bond determination can be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Quality, Hard Rock Mining Bureau, P. O. Box 200901, 1520 E. Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620-0901, or by calling Herb Rolfes at (406) 444-3841 or e-mail at [hrolfes@mt.gov](mailto:hrolfes@mt.gov). Comments must be received by October 17, 2016.